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Mamoru OHASHI et al.

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Examiner Sharmila Gollamudi

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COMPOSITION

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 9, 2003.

The fee of \$840.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which

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- () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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